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COMPRESSION WITH INFERRED PIXEL VALUES  
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2. The filing fee received is erroneously stated as \$1,186.00. The correct filing fee received is \$1,264.00, as evidenced by the fee transmittal and check, copies of which are enclosed.

3. The first listed inventor's name is erroneously stated as Konstantine I Iourcha. The period after the middle initial has been omitted. The correct full name of the inventor is Konstantine I. Iourcha, as evidenced by the declaration, a copy of which is enclosed.

4. The second listed inventor's name is erroneously stated as Krishna Nayak. The middle initial of the inventor's name has been omitted. The correct full name of the inventor is Krishna S. Nayak, as evidenced by the declaration, a copy of which is enclosed.

5. The title is erroneously stated as SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIXED RATE BLOCK BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH INFERRED PIXEL VALUES. Two hyphens have been omitted from the title. The correct title is SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FIXED-RATE BLOCK-BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH INFERRED PIXEL VALUES as evidenced by the declaration, a copy of which is enclosed.

6. The continuing data information has been omitted. The filing receipt should indicate that this application is a continuation of <sup>(Divisional)</sup> Application Serial No. 08/942,860, filed on October 2, 1997, as evidenced by the New Utility Patent Application Transmittal, a copy of which is enclosed.

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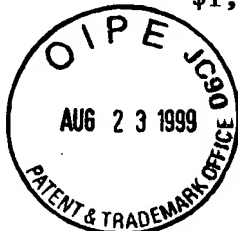


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